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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lawrence GREENFIELD et al.

Application No.: 10/800,137

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS AND
PROTEASES

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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.


Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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